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Subject: re: timber waiver

Andrea,

I have 2 comments regarding the waiver:

Page 12 under Category 2 bullet 2 under eligibility criteria:

It says chippers and brush mowers with a psi <10 lbs can be used, while ATV's or snow mobiles can used off designated roads. I consulted the engineers on the Forest and they said an ATV can have a psi of 36 lbs. The wording is inconsistent and doesn't make sense.

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Category 3, Does this pertain to BAER (Burn Area Emergency Response) like what occurred on the Angora Fire, i.e. hydromulching the burn area or upgrading road/stream crossings for post-fire run-off? Does this pertain to the rehabilitation of fire lines from wildfires? Does it pertain to both?

Thanks,

Andrew Breibart